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In re the Application of: **Tadashi OKAJIMA**

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**AMENDMENT**

Date: March 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.